CHAPTER 8

NANBA PRISON CAFETERIA WORKER
APPRENTICE CHEF
"SHIRO"
(FORMERLY INMATE NUMBER: 456)
HOBBY: MENU PLANNING
NATIONALITY: FRENCH

CURRENTLY TRAINING
UNDER THE HEAD CHEF
(AKA: THE OLD MAN)

IN THE MESS HALL
IN 食堂
CHAPTER
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LOOK, LOOK! AN APPLE SLICE BUNNY!
HEY, CHECK OUT THE FLAG ON MY FRIED RICE TODAY.
IT'S TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
DIDN'T YOU SAY IT WAS A MISSILE EARLIER?
AND THEN, SUDDENLY,
A JET PLANE WAS FLYING RIGHT AT ME
YAY
YAY
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MY FLAG IS REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO. THAT'S RARE.
IT'S RIGHT UP SHIRO'S ALLEY. OH, MINE'S SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
DON'T YOU THINK THESE FLAGS ARE A BIT UNCONVENTIONAL?
I GOT TURKMENISTAN LAST TIME.
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THAT'S A COUNTRY IN EUROPE?
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PLINK
AH, I GET EXCITED WHEN I GET EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

STARE
LUCKY.. I WANT A FLAG.
HMM...
BUT I REALLY WANT MY OWN FLA-
STAB
DIP
SULK
I SHOULD'VE GOT FRIED RICE, TOO
THE DOCTOR SAID YOU HAVE A WEAK STOMACH STICK WITH SOMETHING EASY TO DIGEST
BUT THE SOUP HERE IS REALLY GOOD
I'LL GIVE YOU MINE IF YOU WANT IT
WOOOOW!! IT'S BOSNIA AND HERZE-GOVINA!!
GASP
GIGGLE
YAY! YAY!
WHOA, I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT FLAG BEFORE. THAT'S PROBABLY A RARE ONE!
T-THANKS, SHIRO..

NIKO.
HEY,

DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS A BIT MUCH?
HE DIDN'T HAVE TO PUT MORE ON OURS, TOO.
YEAH, I ACTUALLY AGREE.
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JAM-PACKED
CROWDED
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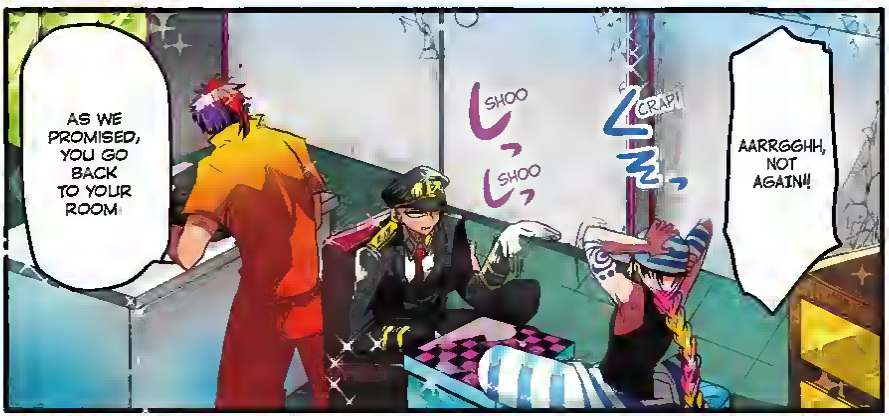
STAB
STAB

CHECK-MATE


AS WE PROMISED, YOU GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM.
SHOO
SHOO
CRAP!
AARRGGHH, NOT AGAIN!!

HEY, PUT KUU DOWN.
TROT
TROT
I GUESS SO.
WELL, WE KILLED SOME TIME BEFORE LUNCH ANYWAY.

YOU DONE ALREADY ?
LET'S GO BACK, ROCK
ALL RIGHT, I LOST. HAPPY ?
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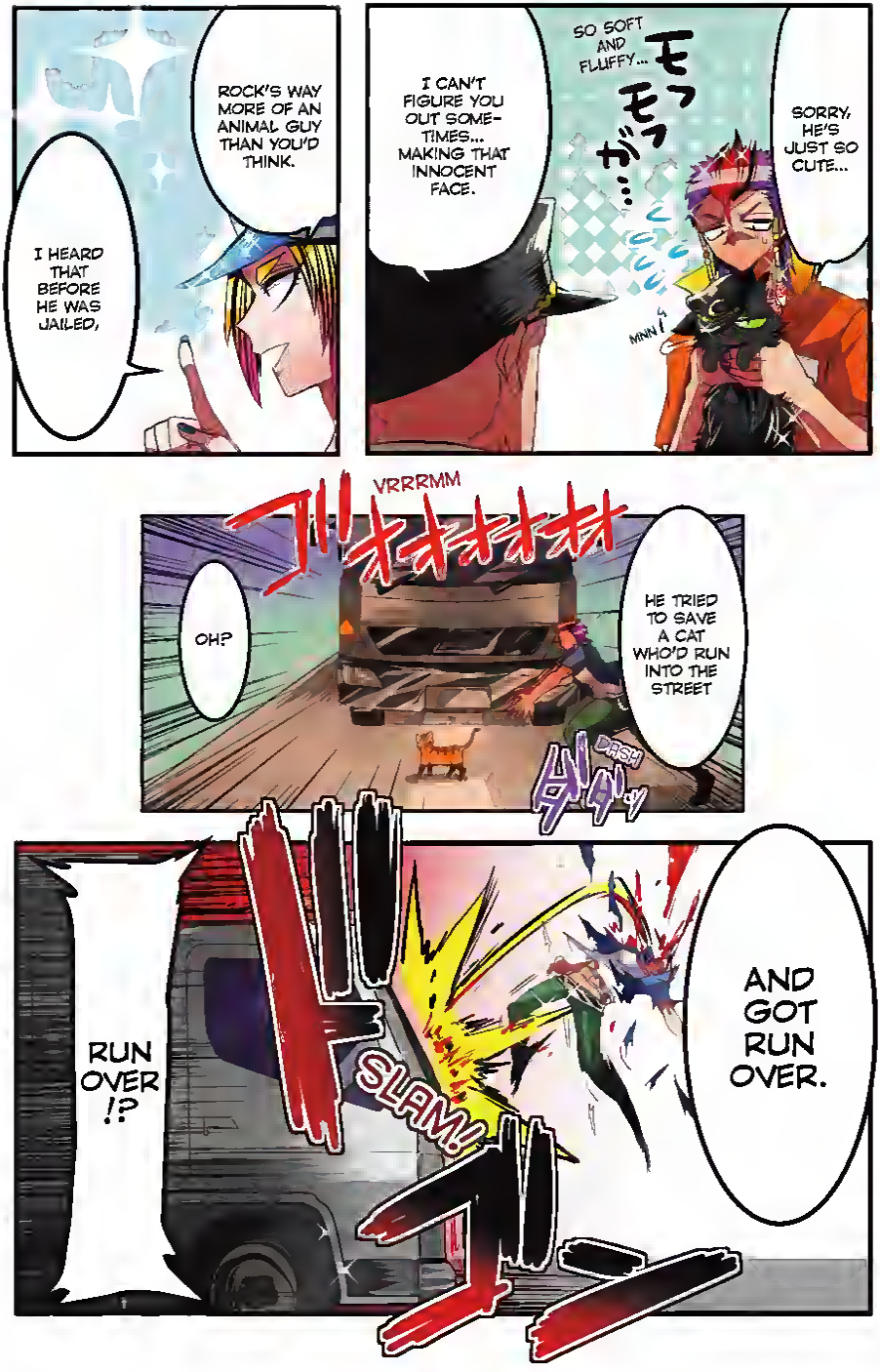
MAAN


ROCK'S WAY MORE OF AN ANIMAL GUY THAN YOU'D THINK.
I HEARD THAT BEFORE HE WAS JAILED,
I CAN'T FIGURE YOU OUT SOMETIMES... MAKING THAT INNOCENT FACE.
SO SOFT AND FLUFFY...
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SORRY, HE'S JUST SO CUTE...
MNN
VRRRMM
OH?
HE TRIED TO SAVE A CAT WHO'D RUN INTO THE STREET
DRIGH
RUN OVER !?
SLAM!
AND GOT RUN OVER.

YIKES...
ARE YOU EVEN HUMAN?
THE CAT WAS FINE, TOO. I WAS SO RELIEVED.
MAN, SUCH A GREAT STORY!
LUCKILY, HIS INJURIES WEREN'T LIFE-THREATENING.
HE HE
CAN'T BLAME A GUY FOR TRYING...
GEEZ, YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO TAKE KUU EVERY CHANCE YOU GET.
UGHH...
MNN
WHOA WHOA WHOA. WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU HOLDING NOW!?
TURN
YEAH.
LET'S HEAD BACK.
NO!

YOU DON'T KNOW!? YOU SHOULD SERIOUSLY GET CHECKED !!
NO IDEA.
WHOSE CAT IS THIS?
ZZZZ
SNOOZE
DID YOU JUST BRING A CAT IN HERE WITHOUT KNOWING IT? YOU MIGHT WANNA GET YOUR HEAD CHECKED.
AND BIG...
でかい!
SORRY.. HE'S JUST SO CUTE...
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NAAAN
I HAVE A FEELING I'VE SEEN THAT CAT BEFORE SOME-WHERE...
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THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
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SO HEAVY
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HMMM
GEEZ, WHERE DID HE COME FROM ...?
CRASH!!

KITCHEN CAT
"89"(HAKU)

SHIRO IS SECRETLY TAKING CARE OF HIM.

A BIT OF A FOODIE.